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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL DENTAL CENTER (NAVDENCEN)  
NORTHWEST, BREMERTON, WA AND RENAMING OF NAVAL BRANCH  
MEDICAL CLINIC, EVERETT, WA TO NAVAL BRANCH HEALTH  
CLINIC, EVERETT, WA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 OF 18 Jun 03

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject shore activity and renaming of subject shore activity detachment assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).
2. Background. This action is part of the Navy Surgeon General directed integration of Dental Treatment Facilities and Medical Treatment Facilities announced in April 2004. The object of that transformation is to improve resource utilization while ensuring continued mission effectiveness. The headquarters and administrative functions of NAVDENCEN will be integrated into Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA. Dental functions will continue to be provided by a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) component health facility reporting to the Naval Hospital. A BUMED component dental facility at Everett will be merged with co-located CNO established Naval Branch Medical Clinic and the merged activity will be renamed the Naval Branch Health Clinic, Everett.
3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish Naval Dental Center, Northwest and merge its headquarters and administrative functions with Naval Hospital, Bremerton, and merge a BUMED component dental activity with the Naval Branch Medical Clinic at Everett and rename the merged activity effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Disestablishment

Commanding Officer  
Naval Dental Center Northwest  
2240 Decatur AVE  
Bremerton WA 98314-5245

(SNDL: FB59) (UIC: 68443)  
(PLA: NAVDENCEN NORTHWEST BREMERTON WA)  
(Activity Code: 2744-175)

b. Re-designation. The following re-naming action is the result of merging a BUMED component Navy Branch Dental Clinic with a CNO established Naval Branch Medical Clinic at Everett, WA:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Officer in Charge Naval Branch Medical Clinic 2000 West Marine View DR Everett WA 98207-1300	Officer in Charge Naval Branch Health Clinic 2000 West Marine View DR Everett WA 98207-1300
(SNDL: C31J) (UIC: 47430) (PLA: BRMEDCLINIC EVERETT WA)	(SNDL: C52B) (UIC: 47430) (PLA: BRHEALTHCLINIC EVERETT WA)

c. Revised Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
3	Commander, Navy Medicine West
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic, Everett, WA) (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic Puget Sound, Bremerton, WA)**

(\*\* A BUMED component activity shown for clarification of

reporting relationships of realigned activities under Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA only.)

4. Action

a. BUMED will take action to disestablish subject shore activity and re-designate subject shore command detachment.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete and revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLAs) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300. Newly renamed branch health clinic must file the appropriate Form 509 with servicing Defense Messaging Service (DMS) communications center to insure immediate change of the PLA in the DMS system.

c. Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff (DNS).

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By direction

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